

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Establish
Policies and Cost Recovery Mechanism For
Generation Procurement and Renewable
Resource Development.

Rulemaking 01-10-024
(Filed October 25, 2001)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
SHORTENING TIME FOR RESPONSES TO SOUTHERN
CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY'S SEPTEMBER 10, 2003
MOTION FOR INTERIM AUTHORITY**

On September 10, 2003, Southern California Edison Company (SCE) filed a motion requesting expedited consideration of its motion for interim authority to hedge qualifying facility natural gas price risk for 2004. It requests that responses to its motion be filed by Wednesday, September 17, 2003, and requests permission to file a reply by Friday, September 19, 2003.

SCE's motion contains substantial material that is under confidential seal and the one week response time it requests falls between the dates for opening and reply briefs. While two parties have filed comments on this expedited schedule, further time should be given to ensure all interested parties have an adequate opportunity to review and comment.

Further, SCE requests the Commission waive all public review and comment on a draft decision. This matter will be handled on an expedited basis with the public review and comment period reduced but not waived.

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that the time for response to Southern California Edison Company's (SCE) motion is shortened to September 23, 2003, and SCE is given permission to file a reply by September 25, 2003.

Dated September 18, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ CHRISTINE M. WALWYN

Christine M. Walwyn
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Shortening Time for Responses to Southern California Edison Company's September 10, 2003 Motion for Interim Authority on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record. In addition, service was also performed by electronic mail.

Dated September 18, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ FANNIE SID

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